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Addendum

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III. PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993

Section 8. International Court of Justice

1. At its 20th meeting, on 24 May, the Committee considered section 8 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Discussion

2. One delegation felt that, since there had been recent increases in the staffing of the Court, the request for a new post at the P-3 level should have been met through redeployment from other areas within the section.

3. Another delegation referred to the requirements for external printing and binding indicated in paragraph 8.19. The Committee was informed that such requirements were for publications in English and French and that the question of publishing the documents of the Court in the other official languages of the United Nations would be addressed in the report requested by the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session.

Conclusions and recommendations

4. The Committee recalled that neither the activities of the Court nor those of the Registry were part of the medium-term plan. The Committee further recalled that regulation 15.1 of Article XV of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations provides that "the programme budget of the International Court of Justice shall be prepared by the Court, in consultation with the Secretary-General. These programme budget proposals shall be submitted to the General Assembly by the Secretary-General, together with such observations as he may deem desirable."

5. The Committee took note of section 8 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.